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March 9, 2006

Mr. Dennis Oakley
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Site Visits & Inspections – Hunter Coal Facility, Deer Creek,
Cottonwood/Wilberg, Des-Bee-Dove & Trail Mountain Mines.

Dear Mr. Oakley:

On March 7, 2006 I met with you to conduct both reconnaissance and storm water inspections in regards to the above referenced facilities and UPDES Permit Nos. UTG04009, UT0023604, UT0022896, UTG040022, and UT0023728, respectively.

Enclosed are copies of the inspection reports for your records. I appreciated your time and efforts to facilitate the inspections. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
Permits & Compliance Section

Enclosures

cc (w/encl): Darcy O'connor, EPA Region VIII
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Tom Rushing, DWQ (Storm water reports only)

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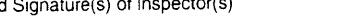
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Name and Location of Facility Inspected PacifiCorp – Energy West – Cottonwood/Wilberg Mines 8-Miles West off Hwy. 29 Orangeville, Utah	Entry Time 9:45 am	Permit Effective Date 11/1/2002
	Exit Time/Date 1:30 pm/3-7-06	Permit Expiration Date 10/31/2007
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) Mr. Dennis Oakley P.O. Box 310 Huntington, UT 84528	Title(s) Environmental Engineer	Phone No(s) 435-687-4825
Name, Address of Responsible Official Same as above	Title	
	Phone No.	Contacted Yes

S	Permit	NA	Flow Measurement	NA	Pretreatment	S	Operations & Maintenance
S	Records/Reports	NA	Laboratory	NA	Compliance Schedules	NA	Sludge Disposal
S	Facility Site Review	NA	Effluent/Receiving Water	S	Self-Monitoring Program	S	Other: Storm Water

The facility has had a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan in place since 1998, including the certification by Mr. John Christensen, P.E., and it has been recently updated in September 2005. Mr. Oakley indicated that the plan was last updated to reflect the mine's inactive status and that no other changes have occurred at the facility. Mr. Oakley was very accommodating throughout the inspection, which included a file review followed by a tour of the facility area. There were no deficiencies observed during the inspection, but one recommendation was to make a notation in the SWPPP that the site evaluations are recorded in a separate inspection log book.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist 	Agency/Office/Telephone (801) 538-6779 DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY	Date 3-8-06
N/A	Agency/Office/Telephone	Date
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Action Taken	Date	Compliance Status
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The purpose for the site visit was to perform a Reconnaissance Inspection. The mine facility has been inactive for a number of years now and no changes have occurred since the last inspection. Mr. Oakley was very accommodating throughout the inspection, which included a file review followed by a tour of the facility area. There were no deficiencies observed during the inspection.

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Name and Location of Facility Inspected PacifiCorp – Energy West – Hunter Coal Prep/Blending Facility State Highway 10, Just South of Castle Dale, Utah		Entry Time 9:45 am	Permit Effective Date 11/1/2002
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The facility has had a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan in place since 1998, including the certification by Mr. John Christensen, P.E., and it is currently being updated as the coal storage facility has been increased in size by approximately 10 acres. Mr. Oakley indicated that the SWPPP is currently in draft form, dated February 2006, with new aerial mapping completed in January 2006 to reflect the new roads and storage areas. Mr. Oakley indicated that the existing sediment ponds will be able to accommodate the run-off from the increased surface areas and that the updated SWPPP will be finished in the coming weeks, at which time he will notify DWQ. Mr. Oakley was very accommodating throughout the inspection, which included a file review followed by a tour of the facility area. There were no other deficiencies observed during the inspection, but one recommendation was to make a notation in the SWPPP that the site evaluations are recorded in a separate inspection log book.

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